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EXAMINING GROUP 2613

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Applicants: Hall et al.

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Title: ADAPTIVELY ENCODING A PICTURE OF CONTRASTED  
COMPLEXITY HAVING NORMAL VIDEO AND NOISY VIDEO  
PORTIONS

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Response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of  
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